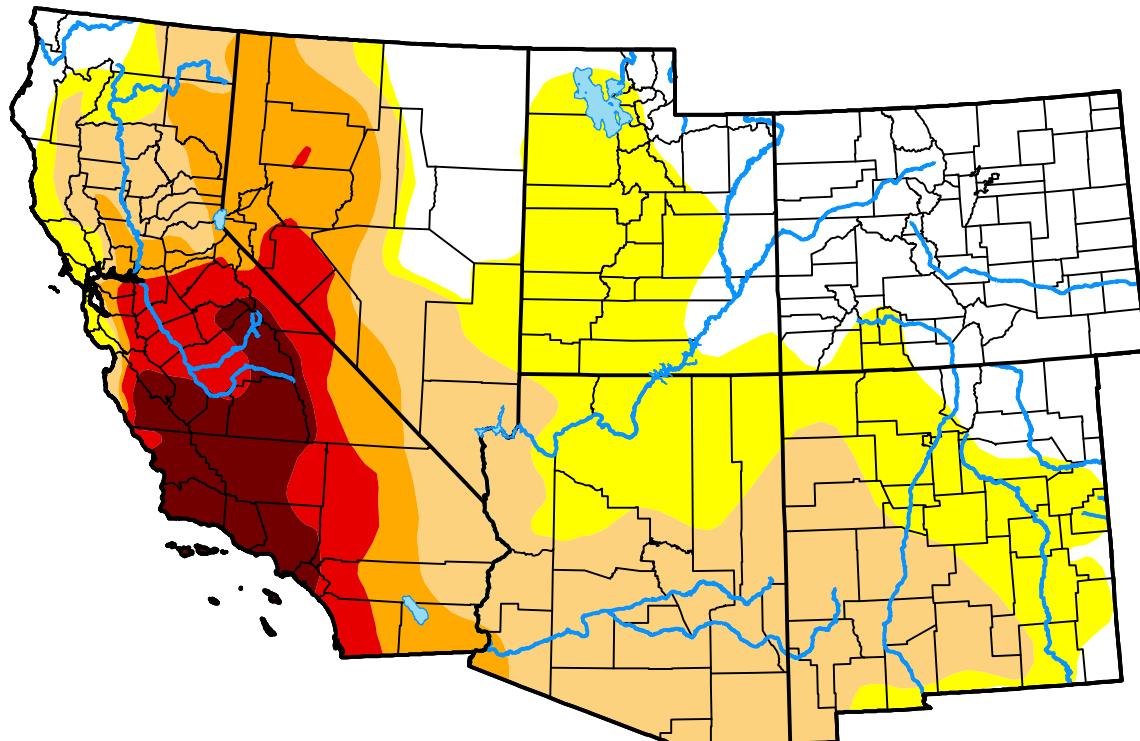


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Southwest



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	27.08	72.92	47.56	20.47	10.67	4.80
Last Week 05-10-2016	25.86	74.14	49.85	22.56	14.62	4.80
3 Months Ago 02-16-2016	41.73	58.27	37.92	26.15	17.71	9.50
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	31.79	68.21	48.49	33.36	20.81	11.72
Start of Water Year 09-29-2015	23.90	76.10	56.71	37.02	22.19	13.03
One Year Ago 05-19-2015	13.16	86.84	76.07	47.68	24.22	13.60

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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